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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the quarterly report of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the twelve months ending September 30, 2007. Please feel free to call me at (704) 382-9826 or Veronica Williams at (704) 382-8071.

Yours truly,

Carol E. Shrum

Rates & Regulatory Accounting

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Mr. Dukes Scott

Executive Director

Office of Regulatory Staff

CERTIFICATION

(Certification must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer)

I, Dwight L. Jacobs, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached South Carolina Quarterly Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; that I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

	Signature of Person Making Verification
	Dwight L. Jacobs Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
	VP, Franchised Electric and Gas Accounting Title
	11/26/07 Date Signed
	Signature of President
	Ellen T. Ruff Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
	President, Duke Energy Carolinas Title
	11/26/07 Date Signed
Subscribed and sworn to before me	this 26th day of November, 2007.
	Brende M. atchley Notary Public
	My Commission Expires: December 4, 2009.

Line		Total Company Per			ith Carolina Retail	
<u>No.</u>	Description	Books	Allocation	Per	Accounting	As
		(Col. 1)	Factors	Books	Adis (a)	Adjusted
		(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	(Col. 4)
1	Electric operating revenue	\$5,670,855		\$1,358,598	(\$1,373)	\$1,357,225
	Electric operating expenses:					
	Operation and maintenance:					
2	Fuel used in electric generation	1,489,942		274 520	45.4-1	
3	Purchased power and net interchange	148,735		374,530 22,903	(246)	374,284
4	Wages, benefits, materials, etc.	1,455,392		· ·	(16)	22,887
5	Depreciation and amortization	900,926		367,794 173,115	500	368,294
6	General taxes	310,710		65,948	4,282	177,397
/	Interest on customer deposits	3,530		432	4,173	70,121
8	Income taxes	373,468		97,229	0	432
9	Amortization of investment tax credit	(8,490)		(2,174)	(4,912)	92,317
10 11	Total electric operating expenses	4,674,213		1,099,777	2.700	(2,167)
	Operating income	\$996,642		258,821	3,788	1,103,565
12	Add: Customer growth adjustment			230,021	(5,161)	253,660
13	Income for return			\$258,821	2,380	2,380
				\$258,821	(\$2,781)	\$256,040
14	Original cost rate base (b)			\$2,708,322	\$90,210	\$2,798,532
15	Rate of return on South Carolina retail rate base					
	· are bugg		3	9.56%	_	9.15%

Notes: (a) From Page 3, "Total adjustments" line.

(b) From Page 4, Line 11.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC CALCULATION OF RATE OF RETURN SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

			Operating <u>Income</u> (Col. 8)		\$74.908		0		181,132		\$255,040 (d)
	Pro forma	Embedded	Cosu Return % (Col. 7)		6.10%		0.00%		11.53%	(e) (t)	II
na Retail		G.	Rate Base (Col. 6)		\$1,227,996		0		1,570,536	\$2.708 532 (c)	(c) 30,332 (c)
South Carolina Retail		Operating	Income (Col. 5)		\$72,493		0		185,328	\$258.821 (h)	
	Per Book	Embedded Cost/	Return % (Col. 4)		6.10%		0.00%	10.000	12.20%		I
		Retail	Rate Base (Col. 3)		\$1,188,412		0	1 510 040	0,6,6,0,1	\$2,708,322 (a)	
1	any	ion 1, 2007	(Col. 2)		43.88%		0.00%	5R 120	20.12./0	100.00%	
1	Total Company	Capitalization September 30, 200	Amount (Col. 1)		\$4,967,242	,	0	6.352.817	10010010	\$11,320,059	
			<u>notidi</u>		Long-term debt	Preferred stock	מיני פונייני	Members' equity			
			Description		-buo-	Drefer		Memb		Total	
		Line	2	•	-	^	ı	က		4	

Notes:

(a) From Page 4, Line 11, Column 2.

(b) From Page 1, Line 13, Column 2.

(c) From Page 4, Line 11, Column 4.

(d) From Page 1, Line 13, Column 4.

(e) If adjusted for weather, this rate would be 11.22%.

(f) Excludes pre-tax non-firm wholesale sales profits for the total system of approximately \$58 million for the 12 mos ended 09/30/07. A net of tax South Carolina Retail allocation of profits would amount to approximately \$10 million.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
DETAIL OF ACCOUNTING ADJS - SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL
SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007
(Thousands of Dollars)

Net Operating Income (Col. 10)	(\$273)	(2013)		(1,916)	(4,021)	2 004	(\$5,161)
Amortization <u>of ITC</u> (Col. 9)						\$7	\$7
Income <u>Taxes</u> (Col. 8)	(\$501)	(1,885)		(1,240)	(961)	1,307	(\$4,912)
Interest on Customer <u>Deposits</u> (Col. 7)						\$	\$0
General <u>Taxes</u> (Col. 6)		\$582	2 156	069		(255)	\$4,173
Depreciation and <u>Amortization</u> (Col. 5)	\$1,274			3,463		(455)	\$4,282
Wages Benefits Materials <u>Etc.</u> (Col. 4)		\$4,216				(3,716)	\$500
Purchased Power and Net interchange (Col. 3)						(\$16)	(\$16)
Fuel Used in Electric Generation (Col. 2)						(\$246)	(\$246)
Electric Operating <u>Revenue</u> (Col. 1)						(\$1,373)	(\$1,373)
Description	To annualize depreciation on year-end plant	To annualize wage rate increases	To annualize property taxes on year end plant	To reflect CWIP closings to plant	To adjust income taxes to reflect interest synchronization	To exclude Greenwood operations	Total adjustments
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE - ELECTRIC OPERATIONS
SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007
(Thousands of Dollars)

Line		Total Company Per	A(1	So	uth Carolina Retail	
<u>No.</u>	Description	<u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation Factors	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Electric plant in service	\$21,541,690				
2	Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	φ21,541,690		\$5,542,948	\$103,484	\$5,646,432
		(9,494,467)		(2,464,582)	(4,737)	(2,469,319)
3	Net electric plant	12,047,223		3,078,366	98,747	3,177,113
4	Add: Materials and supplies	588,614		156,617	(4,411)	152,206
5	Working capital investment	744,873		186,012	0	186,012
6	Plant held for future use	4,829	31.9285%	1,542	^	
7	Less: Accumulated deferred taxes	(4.005.505)			0	1,542
8		(1,805,535)		(569,560)	0	(569,560)
U	Operating reserves	(512,965)		(132,365)	0	(132,365)
9	Customer deposits	(51,218)		(42.200)	_	-
10	Greenwood	(= 1,= 1.2)		(12,290)	0	(12,290)
44			_		(4,126)	(4,126)
11	Total original cost rate base	\$11,015,821		\$2,708,322	\$90,210	\$2,798,532

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE AT ORIGINAL COST SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Description	Total Company Per	Allocation –	South Carolina Retail		
No.		Books (Col. 1)	Factors	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting <u>Adjustments</u> (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$10,530,432		\$2,740,927	\$54,921	\$2,795,848
2	Transmission	2,061,953	19.8603%	409,510	10,950	420,460
3	Distribution (b)	7,364,561	26.7799%	1,972,222	33,199	2,005,421
4	General	543,805	25.7062%	139,792	4,403	144,195
5	Intangible	272,077	25.2759%	68,770	11	68,781
6	Subtotal	20,772,828		5,331,221	103,484	5,434,705
7	Nuclear fuel	768,862	27.5377%	211,727	,	211,727
8	Total electric plant in service	\$21,541,690 (a)	_	\$5,542,948	\$103,484	\$5,646,432

Notes:

(a) Excludes electric plant held for future use of and electric plant acquisition adjustment of

(b) The accounting adjustment in Col. 3 represents non-growth related additions to distribution plant.

\$4,829 \$284 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ACCUM DEPR AND AMORT- ELECTRIC PLANT IN SVC SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

Line	Description	Total Company Per	Allocation -	South Carolina Retail		
<u>No.</u>		Books (Col. 1)	Factors	Per <u>Books</u> (Coi. 2)	Accounting <u>Adjustments</u> (Col. 3)	As Adjusted (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$4,655,713		\$1,217,940	\$1,684	\$1,219,624
2	Transmission	991,941	19.7862%	196,267	549	196,816
3	Distribution	3,077,701		844,427	2,476	846,903
4	General	47,657	25.5904%	12,196	26	12,222
5	Intangible	206,496	25.1551% _	51,944	2	51,946
6	Subtotal	8,979,508		2,322,774	4,737	2,327,511
7	Nuclear fuel	514,959	27.5377%	141,808	·	141,808
8	Total accum depreciation and amortization	\$9,494,467 (a)	_	\$2,464,582	\$4,737	\$2,469,319

The annual composite rates for computing depreciation (straight-line method) are shown below.

9	Steam production plant	4.000/
10	Nuclear production plant (excluding nuclear decommissioning)	4.20% 1.97%
11	Hydro production plant	2.74%
12	Combustion turbines	3.09%
	Transmission plant:	0.0370
13	Right-of-way	1.41%
14	Other	2.81%
15	Distribution plant	3.11%
16	General plant	2.38% - 11.88%
17	Intangible plant	20.00%

Note: (a) Excludes amortization of electric plant acquisition adjustment of........

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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

Line		Total Company		So	uth Carolina Retail	
No.	Description	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation Factors	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
	Fuel stock:				(a) & (b)	
1	Coal	\$224,415	27.5377%	\$61,799	(\$4,969)	\$56,830
2	Oil	25,417	27.5377%	6,999	558	7,557
3	Total fuel stock	249,832		68,798	(4,411)	64,387
4	Other electric materials and supplies and stores clearing	338,782	25.9221%	97.040		
5	Total materials and supplies	\$588,614	25.522176	87,819 \$156,617	(\$4,411)	87,819 \$152,206
Notes:	(a) Adjustment to per book coal inventory balance to reflect target inventory level.					
	Coal inventory target level (in tons) Price per ton - coal	2,867,440 \$71.97				
	Total company pro forma inventory Per book coal inventory Coal adjustment	\$206,370	27.5377%	- -	\$56,830 61,799 (\$4,969)	
	(b) Adjustment to per book oil inventory balance to reflect target inventory level.					
	Oil inventory target level (in gallons) Price per gallon - oil	19,742,000 \$1.39				
	Total company pro forma inventory Per book oil inventory Oil adjustment	\$27,441	27.5377%	- -	\$7,557 6,999 \$558	

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC WORKING CAPITAL INVESTMENT SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

Line	<u>Description</u>	Total Company Per	Allocation	South Carolina Retail		
<u>No.</u>		Books (Col. 1)	Factors	Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 2)	Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Twelve months operating and maintenance expenses, exclusive of purchased power and nuclear fuel expense	\$2,832,154	===	\$711,438	_	\$711,438
2	1/8 of O&M expenses on line 1	\$354,019		\$88,930		\$88,930
3	Less: Average taxes accrued	(144,216)		(34,249)		(34,249)
4	Subtotal	209,803		54,681	\$0	54,681
5	Required bank balances	949	25.8039%	245		245
6	Bond reacquisition premiums	103,032		19,358		19,358
7	Prepayments	431,089	25.9177%	111,728		111,728
8	Total working capital investment	\$744,873		\$186,012	\$0	\$186,012

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROCESS AT MONTH END SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Thousands of Dollars)

Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	Total Company Per <u>Books</u> (Col. 1)	Allocation Factors	Per Books (Col. 2)	uth Carolina Retail Accounting Adjustments (Col. 3)	As <u>Adjusted</u> (Col. 4)
1	Production	\$580,874	25.9261%	\$150,598	\$0	\$150,598
2	Transmission	54,970	19.8603%	10,917	0	10,917
3	Distribution	105,671	26.7799%	28,299	0	28,299
4	General	22,382	25.7062%	5,754	0	5,754
5	Intangible	94,663	25.2759%	23,927	0	23,927
6	Total construction work in progress	\$858,560		\$219,495	\$0	\$219,495

No.	Description	
	12 Months Ended September 30, 2007	
1	SEC Fixed Charges Coverage	4.15
2	Earnings per Share	\$1.30

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC STATISTICAL DATA SC Quarterly for September 30, 2007 (Dollars in Thousands)

Line		Total	Wholesale					
No.	Item	Company	Jurisdiction	% of Total	N.C. Retail	% of Total	S.C. Retail	% of Total
1	Operating Revenues (\$000s)							
2		\$2,101.032			\$1.616.446	70 00 00 00 0		
3	Commercial	\$1,714,500			\$1,616,446 \$4,340,045	76.9358%	\$484,586	23.0642%
4	Industrial	\$1,080,587			\$1,342,945	78.3286%	\$371,555	21.6714%
5	Public Street & Hghwy Lighting	\$31,742			\$661,177	61.1868%	\$419,410	38.8132%
6	Interdepartmental	\$0			\$27,066	85.2674%	\$4,676	14.7326%
7	Sales for Resale:	40			\$0	0.0000%	\$0	0.0000%
8	Special Contract	\$329,742	\$232.568	70.5304%	4=4 4			
9	Other	\$70,286	\$70,286		\$70,045	21.2424%	\$27,129	8.2272%
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10	Total Rev from Sales of Electr	\$5,327,890	\$302,855	5.6843%	\$3,717,678	69.7777%	\$1,307,357	24.5380%
11	Kilowatthour Sales (000s)	========	======		========		========	24.5500%
12	Residential	26,384,214						
13	Commercial	26,541,405			20,005,863	75.8251%	6,378,351	24.1749%
14	Industrial	23,825,934			20,805,614	78.3893%	5,735,791	21.6107%
15	Public Street & Hghwy Lighting	273,774			14,064,291	59.0293%	9,761,643	40.9707%
16	Interdepartmental	213,774			231,884	84.6992%	41,890	15.3008%
17	Sales for Resale:	U			0	0.0000%	0	0.0000%
18	Special Contract	6,313,489	4 450 000	70 500 404				
19	Other	1,607,651	4,452,929	70.5304%	1,341,136	21.2424%	519,424	8.2272%
		1,007,051	1,607,651	100.0000%				
20	Total KWH Sales	84,946,467	6,060,580	7.1346%	56,448,788	66.4522%	22,437,099	26.4132%
21	Revenue Per KWH Sold (Cents)	========	======		========		=========	25.1,02,0
22	Residential	7.96						
23	Commercial				8.08		7.60	
24	Industrial	6.46			6.45		6.48	
25	Public Street & Hghwy Lighting	4.54			4.70		4.30	
26	Interdepartmental	11.59			11.67		11.16	
27	Sales for Resale:	0.00			0.00		0.00	
28	Special Contract	~						
29	Other	5.22	5.22		5.22		5.22	
30		4.37	4.37				· -	
30	Total Revenue per KWH Sold	6.27	5.00		6.59		5.83	